Left Winter Base Feb. 18 BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and

Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Liberty Club's Prize for Buckwhee

The house of Louis A. Peckham had narrow escape Tuesday. Fire was een on the roof near the chimney. int for the timely assistance of S. G. Voodmansee and Edward Caples, who

vere digging potatoes near by, the nouse must have been destroyed.

Death of Charles Carpenter.

News has been received by relatives in this place of the death of Charles Carpenter of Bloomfield. III. Mr. Carpenter was a son of Robert and Elizabeth Carpenter and a former resident of this place. He suffered a shock some time ago and has been in poor health since. He leaves two daughters and a sister. Mrs. Charles B. Strong of Leonard Bridge.

SALEM

Social Evenoing - Mrs. Siegfrie

Leaves Town-Religious Interests.

Misses Edna and Jennie Rogers gave an enjoyable party to a company of friends at Strickland Hall last Fri-day evening. Cone's orchestra of Mil-

lington furnished music.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Miner, returned to their

ome this week.

James H. Beebe is visiting relatives

Mrs. M. R. Siegfried left last Thursday to spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs. J. B. Locke and Mrs. F. W. George in Camden, N. J. Mrs. Seigfried will be greatly missed by her felerals.

friends here. Rev. L. W. Frink of Norwich delly

morning. In the absence of Henry A. Rogers, superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. F. R. Bailey, assistant superintendent, conducted the school at the close of the morning service.

Rev. B. D. Remington of Colchester, assisted by the evangelist, Rev. W. F. Newton, conducted an interesting service at the Salem Baptist church Sun-

on his route, having returned from his fifteen days' vacation. A large number of Salem people at-tended the Hamburg fair Wednesday.

An interesting meeting of Salem

Cay evening.

The pupils from the Horse Pond district are being transported to the Central district, as the school in their district has been closed. No provision

as yet been made for the children in the Frurth district.

Charles I. Beebe and Robert A. L'ley were in Norwich during the

WATERFORD.

Local Briefs and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Nelson Carroll's.

John Dennison of Jordan has moved his effects to Winsted and will enter the painting business there.

Owen Wolf of Hartford has returned home, after visiting Waterford friends.

Mrs. H. Willis Manwaring and Mrs. Rebecca Ames spent Wednesday at Crescent Beach, guests of Richard

SOUTH LYME

Robert Speirs of Lyme called on friends in this place Monday. The Rev. E. M. Chapman held serv-ices at the Union chapel Sunday aft-

Garrie, are visiting relatives in Had-The South Lyme school opened on Monday with Miss Helen Merrill as teacher.

Mrs. Nancy Champion was in Niantic Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tubbs visited relatives in this place last week,
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dart were New London visitors Tuesday.

YAWBUX VALLEY.

Henry Clark and Mrs. Sarah Corn-

Eleven Heavily Loaded Sledges Start Westward Over the Ice.

LAST LAP OF THE JOURNEY

Every Ounce of Surplus Weight Removed-Dr. Cook Describes the Last Cache-Details of Equipment Carried Out to the Circumpolar Sea-Party Reduced to Two Eskimos and Twenty-Six Dogs for Final Dash.

The personal bags contained four extra pairs of kamiks, with fur stockings, a woolen shirt, three pairs of sealskin mittens, two pairs of fur mittens, a piece of blanket, a sealskin coat (netsha), a repair kit for mending ciothing and dog harness, extra fox talls.

of those home-going Eskimos. With abundant game for the return they required little but ammunition to sup-

dance conveniently placed. In the course of an hour a comfortable pallace of crystals was erected and into it we crept out of the piercing wind. The first day's march over the circum-

their wants.

FIFTH INSTALLMENT. THE CONQUEST OF THE POLE. By Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

(Copyright, 1909, by the New York Heraid Company. Registered in Can-ada in accordance with the Copyright Act. Copyright in Mexico under the laws of the Republic of Mexico. All Rights Reserved.) Early in January of 1908 the cam-paign opened. A few sleds were sent

Early in January of 1998 the campaign opened. A few sleds were sent to the American shores to explore a route and to advance supplies.

Clouds and storms made the moonlight days dark and therefore these advance expeditions were only partly

succeasful.

On February 19, 1908, the main expedition started for the pole. Eleven men, driving one hundred and three dogs and moving eleven heavily loaded sleds, left the Greenland shore and pushed westward, over the troublesome ice of Smith sound, to Cape Sa-

bine.

The gloom of the long winger night was but little relieved by a few hours of daylight and the temperature was

Eighty-three Degrees Below. Passing through a valley between Ellesmere Land and Grinnell Land from the head of Flagler bay, in cross-ing to the Pacific slopes, the temper-ature fell to \$3 degrees below zero

ature fell to \$3 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

In Bay flord many musk oxen were secured and though the winter frost was at its lowest there was little wind, and with an abundance of fresh meat and also fat for fuel the life in the snow house proved fairly comfortable. The ice in Eureka and Jones sounds proved fairly smooth, and long marches were made, with an abundanced of game, musk ox, bear and hares. We found it quite unnecessary to use the supplies taken from Greenland. Caches of previsions and ammunition were

ing double days, and their parting engame, musk ox, bear and hares. We found it quite unnecessary to use the supplies taken from Greenland. Caches of provisions and ammunition were left along Heiberg Island for the return.

Willing Savage Hands.

Thus we managed to keep in game trails and in excellent fighting trim to the end of known lands. Caming in the chill of the frowning cliffs of the northernmost coast (Svartevog) we looked out over the neavy ice of the polar seas through eyes which had been hardened to the worst polar environments.

There was at hand an abundance of supplies, with willing savage hands, and a supersbundance of brute force in overfed pelis, but for a greater certainty of action over the unknown regions beyond I resolved to reduce the force to the smallest numbers consistent with the execution of the problem in hand.

We had traveled nearly four hundred miles in twenty-eight days. There remained a line of five hundred season guminature mountains of the proper season guminature mountains of the proper

We had traveled nearly four hundred miles in twenty-eight days. There remained a line of five hundred and twenty miles of unknowable trouble to be overcome before our goal could be reached. For this final task we were provided with every conceivable device to ease this hard lot, but in addition to a reduced party. I now definitely resolved to simplify the entire equipment. At Svartevog a big cache was made. In the cache fresh meat, todnu, pemmican and much other food, together with all discarded articles of equipment, were left.

In the northward advance every factor of the dog train had been carefully watched and studied to provide a perfect working force for the final reach over the Polar sea. Etukishuk and Ahwelah, two young Eskimos, each twenty venrs old, had been chosen as best fitted to be my sole companions in the long run of destiny. Twenty-six dogs were picked and upon two sieds were leaded all our needs for a stay of eight days.

All for Progress.

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To have increased this party would
not have enabled us to carry supplies
for a greater number of days. The
sieds might have been loaded more
heavily, but this would reduce the
important progress of the first days.
With the character of the lice which
we had before us, advance stations
were impossible. A large expedition
and a heavy equipment seemed improduct. We must win or lose in a
prolonged effort at high pressure, and
therefore, absolute control and ease
of adaptability to a changing environment must be assured.

It is impossible to adequately control the complex human temperament
of unknown men in the polar wilderness, but the two Eskims boys could
be trusted to follow to the limit of
my own endeavers, and our sieds
were burdened only with absolute necasnities.

Because of the importance of a
light and efficient equipment, much
care was taken to eliminate every
ounce of weight. The sleds were made
of hickery, the lightest wood consistent with great endurance, but every
needless fiber was gouged out. The
iron abose were ground thin, and in
every way the weight of nearly everything was reduced even after leaving headquarters.

What the Little Train Carried.

The filte train, therefore, which
followed me into the further mystery

Francke's instructions.

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Because of this uncertainty Francke as instructed to wait until June 5, 1908, and if we did not return he was as follows: Pemmican, 805 pounds; musk or tenderion, 50 pounds; musk or tenderion, 50 pounds; coffee, 1 pound, 30gr. 25 pounds; coffee, 1 pound, 30gr. 25 pounds; coffee, 1 pound, 30gr. 25 pounds; come, 1 pounds; musk or tenderion, 50 pounds; musk or tenderion, 50 pounds; coffee, 1 pound, 30gr. 25 pounds; coffee, 1 pound, 30gr. 25 pounds; coffee, 1 pound, 30gr. 25 pounds; come, 1 pound, 30gr. 25 pounds; come, 1 pound, 30gr. 25 pounds; come, 1 pound, 30gr. 25 pounds; condensed milk, 40 pounds; marking in a composition of the pounds; marking in a compositio

Endeaver Meetings Resumed-Church Appoints Repair Committee.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

UNCASVILLE

William Brady of Pequot was taken to Brewsters Neck hospital last week by Constable M. J. Hickey.

Albert Babcock, who has been occupying a cottage near the Central Vermont railroad station has moved to the battlehouse in Pequot.

Miss Fannie Mitchell, who has been the guest of friends in Middletown, has returned home.

John Hurlbutt and Harry Silver-| zon (glass), 1 pedometer, 3 pocket | chronometers, 1 aneroid barometer, 1 amera and films, note books and pen-

has returned home.

John Hurlbutt and Harry Silversweig from the Palmer Memorial
school and Robert Dodds and Earl
Smith from Uncasville school are attending the N. F. A.

Peter Phillips of Norwich Falls has
obtained employment in Pequot mills
and moved his family to that place.

Clarence Botham after a two weeks'
visit with relatives has returned to

On the march we wore show gog-gles, blue fox coats (kapitahs), bird-skin shirts, woolen drawers, bear-skin pants, kamiks and hare skin stockings. We fastened a band of fox tails under the knee and about the visit with relatives has returned to Pittsfield. week in Boston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble of Providence.

Walter G. Hartford is spending this week in Boston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers and two children of East Lyme were guests of Deacon and Mrs. Edwin Henry Sunday.

On the morning of March 18 preparations were made to divide the party. The advance must be helped over the rough ice of the pack edge, and for this purpose Koolootingwah and inugito were selected. The other six Eskimus prepared to return. One sled was left with the cache to insure a good vehicle for our return in case the two sleds were badly broken en route. A half gale was blowing into Nansen Sound from the northwest, but this did not interfere with the starting of those home-going Eskimos. With society has resumed meetings. The meeting Sunday night was led by Dea-con John C. Fellows.

Church Repairs Committee. At the business meeting recently held by this church at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Burchard the following were chosen a committee on the repairing of the church: Mrs. Elizabeth Burchard, J. C. Fellows, Mrs. Paul Glasbrenner, Fred Chapel, Miss. Jessie Scholfield, John Lynch, Miss. Carrie Parker and David A. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning of Boston were suesta recently of Mr. Boston were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. John Doibear.

Mrs. Stanton of Griswold is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund

ply their wants.

When the word was given to start the dogs were gathered and the sleds were spanned with a jump. Soon they disappeared in the rush of driving snow. The crark of the whips and the rebound of cheering voices was the last which we heard of the faithful savage supporters. They had followed not for pay, but for a real desire to be helpful, from the dark days of the ending of night to the bright nights of the coming double days, and their parting enforced a pang of loneliness.

With a snow charged blast in our Alfred Melcer of California, brothe of R. H. Melcer, has entered the Paloffice as stenographe Driscoll will enter th

> Eligibles to Be Made Voters-The list of names of those who are eligible to be made voters in the town this fall has been handed in. The list is as follows: Earl M. T. Adams, Richard Allen, Edmund Arthur, Albert Babcock, Lester Botham, LeGrand Chappell, Charles Carlson, Earl Carlton, Ivan B. Chapman, William Coats, Mitchell Cloutier, John Doyle, Ernest Duffy, Adam Du Pathy, Herman Beeker, George Dumm, Melvin H. Furber George Gilbert, Earl Judge, Leolin Miner, Frank B. Mitchell, John D. Noyes, James Nevins, Augustus Shaffer, James Stevens, John Skiffington, George N. Woods 2d,
> Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., held a meeting Tuesday evening at which the second degree was worked on a class of candidates numbering two. Supper and social followed.

of our sleds, passing through blue gorges among miniature mountains of sea ice. On a course slightly west of north we soon sank the bold headland which raises the northern point of Helberg Island. Charles Browning and Wallace Pot-ter were off Fishers Island Monday, fishing for mackerel with fair suc-

After a run of twenty-six miles we pitched camp on a floeberg of unusual height. There were many big hummocks about, to the lee of which were great banks of hardened snow. Away from land it is always more difficult to find snow suitable for cutting building blocks, but here was an abundance conveniently placed. In the

Red Fox Shot-Delegate Chosen to

Rev. William Burdick of the Seventh Day Baptist church in Ashaway occupied the pulpit of the Laurel Glen church last Sunday and delivered an interesting and helpful sermon from Jeremiah xxxi-3.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maine, Edgar and Howard James, Howard Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Maine, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Maine and son Clyde and A. Mowry attended the fair at Kingston on hursday of last week.

The prayer meeting led by Rev. J. H. Adams at the chapel on Wednesday evening was interesting and well attended.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Attaway Maine is ill with asthma and bron-chial trouble.

gate from the Laurel Glen church to the annual meeting of the Baptist con-vention to be held with the Union Bap-

Mrs. G. A. Kennedy and daughter Ethel, and son, Royal, returned Sun-day morning from Newark, N. J. George Richards of Hanover is visour pieces of corn in town,
Arthur Edmunds was in Westmin
to ster Sunday.

Miss Annie Seldel is very ill.

John Hoelek and Mr. Tatro, formerof Norwich, was guests Sunday of
e former's parents.

Miss Ruth Fowler of Preston was
e guest of Maggie and Annie Hoelek
st week.

Inesday.

Philip Caverly, Cecil Gallup and
william Williams had a successful
coon hunt in East Lyme.

G. Maynard Miner, M. D., was at the
Hamburg fair Wednesday.

Miss Arlene Avery and Sherwood
Perkins attended the Hamburg fair. John Hoelck and Mr. Tatro, former-y of Norwich, was guests Sunday of the former's parents.

Miss Ruth Fowler of Preston

LIBERTY HILL

Mr. Smith, county temperance work-er for New London county, located at Norwich, spoke at the meeting Sunday evening.

The church is being clapboarded.

The covering has been matched lum-

NIANTIC

R. B. S. Washburn Entertains Colonial Club-Bridgeport Company Build Fish Factory.

Awarded-Charles Carpenter's Death Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Harrington in the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Higgins of New London have been visiting at the Mohawk cottage in the Grove.

James A. Way has returned to his business in Meriden.

Mrs. C. S. Porter has returned from a visit in South Coventry.

Mrs. R. B. Washburn of Norwich was at her Pine Grove cottage this week. E. A. Stiles and family spent Sun-day at Gales Ferry. The trip was made in their automobile.

Prizes for Buckwheat.

The liberty club offered three prizes to the three best pieces of buckwheat raised on one acre or more. The first prize, \$20, goes to John Clifford; the second to Dwight and Luther Spaulding, and the third to Chauncey Kinney.

Walter Gillette and daughter of Providence drove from there to G. M. Williams' Friday.

Mrs. C. S. Porter has returned a visit in South Coventry.

Mrs. R. B. Washburn of Norwich was at her Pine Grove cottage this week.

Mrs. Slaught of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Warner at Broezy Point.

Guy Phillips of New London has hired the Plerce cottage in the Grove for a week.

The Glossenger family have closed their cottage at Saunders' Grove and returned to their home in New London.

ter was a week-end guest of her sis-ter, Mrs. H. C. Leonard.

Mrs. Hughes of Providence returned to her home Saturday after a month spent with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth About twenty-five members of the Silos are being erected by F. O. Brown, William Chamberlain and Mrs. Grove Sunday the guests, of R. B. S. Washburn. The members enjoyed a Cummings. Nelson Geer was in Norwich

May Build Factory. Surveyor Robert B. Gorton was surveying land at South Lyme. Tuesday, for the Bridgeport By-Products cimpany, wich is contemplating erecting a fish factory on the premises.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spencer of Macon, Ga., are visiting friends in this place. Mr. Spencer is in the lumber business in that city.

Mrs. Frank Grant and Mrs. W. E. Strong have gone to their home in Rockville, after making a short stay in the Greve.

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Mrs. Catherine B. Waldorf is visiting friends in Sachem's Head.

Miss Gertrude Hilliar is visiting friends in New Haven and New York.

Mrs. Mary Doolittle of Norwich was a visitor in Ulantic Tuesday.

Herbert Willey of Norwich was in town on business Wednesday.

H. A. Brockway celebrated his birthday on Monday at his home in Niantic.

Mrs. Charles Leonard has been vis iting relatives in Norwich,
Mrs. D. L. Gates is entertaining
Miss Bessie Wright of Springfield.
Herman Beckwith of New London
was renewing acquaintances in this
vicinity Monday.
Mooris Rubin has returned from a

Morris Rubin has returned from a business trip to New Haven and other

ASHWILLETT

unday School Concert was Interest ing-Corn Crop Light - Business

There was a Sunday school concert held in the Ashwillett chapel Sunday afternoon and a very large congregation was in attendance. The exercises were interesting and consisted of songs, recitations, readings and dialogues. Miss Muriel Luther of Preston led the singing and presided at the organ with marked ability. Miss Luther rendered a solo with fine effect and also gave a reading that was well received. The opening address was by Miss Prudence Brand of Preston City and some of the other speakers were Annie Weaselman, Lucy Pierce, Eddie Pierce, Charley Myers, Katie Weaselman, Gertie Luther, Freda Munser, Richard E. Myers, Luella E. Morgan, Annie Munser, Jennie Billings and others. The closing address was delivered by Miss Belle Andrews of Waterbury who spoke eloquently. The Rev, J. H. Adams addressed the children in a scholarly manner. The success of the concert was due largely to Mrs. Edgar Clark, who labored faithfully and achieved good results. The beautiful floral decorations were designed by Mrs. Clark and E. B. James and were highly complimented. The affair was a decided success from start to finish.

To visit her son, Clarence, and his family in Essex, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latham in Niantic.

Charles Latham in Niantic.

Wisk, were visitors at the home of Norwich with Mrs. Emma Larrabee Perkins and daughter of Fond du Lac.

Wisk, were visitors at the home of Noyes B. Allyn Thursday of last week.

Harry Thompson of Daytona, Fla., arrived Tuesday to visit the family of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Latham in Niantic.

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FRANKLIN

Master Fred Goss Enters Oral School —Visitors During the Week.

urday morning in the chapel. Deacon John D. Eccleston of Jewett City was chosen chairman and Albertus C. Burchosen chairman and Albertus C. Burdick of the same place secretary of the meeting. The following were elected trustees of the cemetery: S. C. Eggleston of South Lyme, Charles P. Culver of Westerly and Noyes A. Eccleston of Giasgo. Charles H. Culver of Ashwillett was elected secretary and treasurer of the cemetery association.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Randall en-tertained over Sunday the Misses Jes-sie E. Fish and Otis G. Lamb of Mys-

Arthur Roode moved his family to New London Thursday.
Otto Anderson has finished a fine new dam at Maine's reservoir.
The corn crop here is light owing to the season's drought.
There is considerable sickness in the place and the local physician is kept busy attending to patients. kept busy attending to patients.

May.
Mrs. Christopher Newbury was a caller at Graniteville Wednesday.
Mrs. Parmella Morin was the guest of Mrs. Christopher Tewbury on WedSocial Hour at Rest House—Various

Ernest D. Chapman has returned home after an outling of about five weeks in Attleboro, Muss., and Prov-

Items.

Entertained at Rest House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and guest, Miss Belle Andrews of Water-bury, were delightfully entertained on Wednesday towards evening by Miss Mabel Bill and her cousins, Messys. Chesebro and Jenner, at the Rest

house.

Mrs. Allan Maine has been in Mystic to visit her father. W. H. Mitchell, who is suffering with an incurable disease and is critically ill.

Mrs. Susan Babcock and family had as guests Sunday her sister, Mrs. Abbie Lewis and Granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Aay Burton of Glasgo.

of Glasgo.

Mrs. R. S. Ketcham and grand-daughter, Virginia, of Mystlc, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Maine.

CENTER VOLUNTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Bentley and children of White Rock, R. I., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stedman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Ashaway were guests of Mrs. Harriet Crandall Saturday.

Miss Anna L. Chapman of Williman-file spent Sunday at her home here.

Reuben Chapman of Mason's Island was the guest of his brother, Charles Chapman, Bunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Gardner of Avondale have been visitors at Elisha Brean's this week.

GALES FERRY

Notes of the Late Cottage Season College Students Depart - The

Frank Graham Brown of Southington, who has been a guest of his father. Coroner Franklin H. Brown, spent several days on a cruise on Coroner Brown's auxiliary boat Ruth

last week.

Mrs. E. At James of Allyns Point and Mrs. Latham Smith left Monday morning to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dickerson in Hart-

ford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard and daughter, who have been guests recently of Mr. Maynard's mother: Mrs. Eliza D. Maynard of Allyns Point, returned to their home in Groton Muss., last week.

with their daughter. Mrs. H. Leon Watrous, of the Navy Yard, were the guests of Mrs. Harriet Avery in Mys-tic Thursday of last week. Returns to College.

Miss Elizabeth Morse, who has been spending the month with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Oliver C. Morse, at the varsity quarters, left Tuesday to resume her studies in Philadelphia at the Woman's Medical college. Her guest, Miss Sarah Groves, returned to the cellege, when earlier

guest. Miss Sarah Groves, returned to the college a weck earlier.

Boatswain Hugh J. Duffy of the Navy Yard, who has occupied the Hurlbutt residence in the village during the summer, has taken up his residence in New London.

Mrs. Emma Bennett and son Orrin spent last week at the home of their aunt. Mrs. Elizabeth Dayls, in Norwich.

Mrs. William H. Kennedy, with her ons, Donald and William, Jr., and Mrs. William H. Kennedy, with her sons. Donald and William, Jr., and maid, left last week for their home in Montelair. N. J., having spent the summer at the J. P. Satterice cottage in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will soon remove to New York city. Miss Kate B. Colver and Mrs. C. E. Colver of the Naval Station with Mrs. Franklin H. Brown, Mrs. Horace Sears and Miss Amy B. Satterice from the village spent Wednesday at the Colver cottage on the Willimantic camp ground.

camp ground.

Mrs. G. W. Hamilton with her daughters, Misses Helen and Rulh, and her nephew, Norman Cole, of Newport, returned to Norwich Thursday evening from a short outing in the village.

Teacher Secured. South Windham Teacher Secured. Miss Lena Fisher of South Wind-ham has been secured as teacher in the Leater district. Miss Fisher open-

ed the school last week. Mrs. William Brooks of Hartford is visiting relatives at her former home in the village.

Postmaster Samuel F. Brown and
Orrin Bennert left Wednesday for a
few days' fishing cruise on the

Has Entered Colgate. Mrs. James Martin and her son, Herbert, who have spent the season at their cottage. Leisure Hour, returned to their home in Meriden last week. Mr. Martin, who attended Rolling college at Winter Park, Florids, last year, will continue his studies this year, at Calenta indivestry.

year at Colgate university, Hamilton, and also gave a reading that was well nome in the village Monday, having received. The opening address was by Miss Prudence Brand of Preston City and some of the other speakers were Annie Weaselman, Lucy Pierce, Eddie to visit her son, Clarence, and his

-Visitors During the Week.

ladies missionary society of Leffing-well Baptist society Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Thayer of Norwich apent Wednesday in town. Mrs. O. L. Johnson recently return-

Senator George Bradford of Mont-ville was a recent guest of Consta-ble Samuel N. Hyde.

Mrs. L. A. Robinson and Mrs. Geo.
L. Ladd spent Saturday calling on friends in Willmantic. In the aft-ernoon they enjoyed a trip to Cov-entry lake.

Vitrified Brick Pavement Popular at New London

RESPONSIBILITY SHARPLY CONTRASTED

Mayor Armstrong will Give a Clean Bill of Health to His Successor-There Has Been No Grafting in the Past Three Years Among the Aldermen-The Benefits of the Armstrong Administration.

There was quite a contest amorg the various ward aldermen when the budget of annual appropriations was being made up, and it finally narrowed down to whether the avenues leading to the shore would be put in first-class shape and thereby encourage the building of cottages, or whether the sum that was finally appropriated for sum that was finally appropriated for the building of the school house.

The mayor said with emphasize that on Sept. 1, 1909, there was \$225.000 in the city treasury in cash. On entering upon our term of office in October, 1906, we found an accumulation sum that was finally appropriated for the building of the school house. class shape and thereby encourage the building of cottages, or whether the sum that was finally appropriated for that purpose should be devoted to the extension of the vitrified brick pavement on Main street. This made a gort of battle royal between the aldermen, with the representatives of the First and Fifth wards in the center of the ring, and resulted in victory for the Fifth warders. This was brought about when in order to keep within the sixteen mills tax rate, the First warders proposed the slicing of the recommendations made for the other wards that there would be sum sufficient to continue the paving of Main street. From Stony bill north. This move was an unwise one for the First warders for then for ward protection the other aidermen formed a combination that could not be besten.

All the aidermen were agreed that there was need for the continuation of the vitrified brick paving in Main street, but argued that provision could be best made for that work hy sneeding the found an accumulation of unballing and a depleted treasury. This result has been accomplished without abandoning or delaying any important work, either in the nature of the routine conduct of the city should work for which there was a real necessity. By slopping all large expending the full amount of the city by the co-operation of all committees with the mayor to prevent appropriations, for the sake of spending every cent appropriated. In the past three years there have been 12s unexpended balances that footed up 186.—

The mayor referred to the new water supply main, the construction of an industrial building and told of saving the city \$6,000 in the Main street pavents.

street, but argued that provision could be best made for that work by special appropriation, later on, when the reg-ular appropriations are made, as has been the usual custom, when a retir-ing administration desired to avoid an ing administration desired to avoid an increase in the regular tax rate. Perhaps some of the field-over members had in mind the plan to repave Bank street, for it was noted that no recommendation for appropriation for that work is included in the budget.

The cours of common council evidently considered that the city meeting action relative to the acceptance of the legislative amendment which provides that in the future-the city shall pay for one-half of the new sidewalks to be laid, was a mistake and

shall pay for one-half of the new side-walks to be laid, was a mistake and that not entitled to consideration, for instead of recommending an appropriation of \$10,000 as was requested by the sidewalk committee, only the customary sum of \$1,000 was recommended for the maintenance of the walks in front of the city buildings. It is said that this action was upon the suggestions of citizens of influence outside the council, who claim that the present ordinance, if properly enforced, would result in an improved enforced, would result in an improved condition of the city sidewalks. Al-hough the new amendment has been adopted nothing has been done toward making it operative, and the fallure to make appropriation has made enforce-

leased under heavy bonds. The coroloner made inquiry and examination on Monday, and a jew hours thereafter Erickson was declared free from responsibility for the death and given his freedom. Just over the city line receivity two men got into a fight 1/2 one hit the other with sufficient force to knock him down, and while failing the man's head struck a chair and he died from the effects. The man that a struck the hlow is now serving a term in state prison. He struck the man with his flat and if he had not committed that act the man be struck would not have died from the injuries he received. But he used his fist, while Erickson struck the man with the automobile.

According to the reports from the coroner, the automobile was goin—at a low rate of speed, seven miles an hour, which caused a local paper to remark that if that were true, it would have been an casy matter to swerve the machine one side and not hit the man the blow that caused his death. But Erickson has been officially declared not guilty of any carriess of reckless driving and was not in any way responsible for the death of Noah Maggs.

It is nearly time that some decisive action was taken to prevent the overage of the city, Mayor Armstrong said that the payments to the finances of the city, Mayor Armstrong said that the payments to the sinking fund during his administration were the first which had been paid for a number of pears, While cortain bonds have been sold during that period. All these bonds were authorized by the legislature at the request of earlier administrations of further issue of bonds for any public improvement, the mayor suggested that provision be made for a sinking fund to meet the bonds at maturity.

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Miss E. J. Smith, who is spending a few weeks in New London, was at her home at Smith's Corner for a short stay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett P. Barnes and daughter of Preston were recent guests at Hilltop farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Plain Hill spent Sunday with friends on Prospect Hill,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant and son of Willimantic were recent visitors in town.

Senator George Bradford of Montville was a recent guest of Constable Samuel N. Hyde.

Mrs. L. A. Robinson and Mrs. Geo.

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Many drivers do not pretend to slow down to avoid doing bodily injury or even causing death. It is in many cases simply the tooting of the warring horn and for the pedestrian to get out of the way or take the conseption of the city with respect to this lease are now in the courts, and if the case is pushed energetically by the incoming administration, and if the fermion they enjoyed a trip to Coventy lake.

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ing job, by compelling the trolley road company to pay for all the paving between State and Masonic street in consideration of the taking of a slice off the sidewalks to permit the laying of double tracks. He referred to the elimination of thirty of the roots. elimination of thirty of the worst gut-ters in the center of the city, by the substitution of iron pipe and covering same with blue stone

Among the many other improve-ments made during the Armstrong ad-ministration the mayor referred to the stormwater drains, the reduction in water rates, the re-surfacing of Ocean, Pequot and Bentley avenues, the new Pequot and Bentley avenues, the new macadam on Montauk and Jefferson avenues, of the change of grade in Jefferson avenue and Bayonet street without damage claim against the city, of the Hassan macadam. He praised the work of the health officer and the milk inspection, the play grounds, and spoke of the saving on contracts for the removal of ashes and garbage, of the new ordinance that prevented petty thieving by alleged junk men and the success of the oiling of the macadem in Ocean avenue.

Reference was made to the square deal in the competition of the city contracts and the insistence upon contractors to fulfill the specifications, and to the better protection from fire in

Berndt Erickson can consider himself a very lucky man in not having
been pull to more trouble for running
down and killing an old man with his
automobile, last Sunday evening in the
shade of the Hebe drinking fountain.
He was haled to the police station
immediately after the fatality and released under heavy bonds. The coroner made inquiry and examination on

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